

# MA THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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## PRESS RELEASE

Through March 16, 1986

### JENNIFER BARTLETT: RECENT WORKS

The first in a year-long series of small, one-person exhibitions of work by contemporary artists. This show concentrates on the most recent work, large multimedia environments consisting of paintings and accompanying objects, by Jennifer Bartlett, an artist admired for her energy, inventiveness, and wit.

Through March 23, 1986

### NICHOLAS NIXON PHOTOGRAPHS

A selection of photographs by Nicholas Nixon, who was born in Detroit in 1947 and discovered photography while studying American literature at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. This show concentrates on images from Nixon's three primary series, taken over the last decade: annual portraits of his wife and her three sisters; pictures of children and of working class families; and most recently, moving and unsettling studies of old people.

March 25 - May 18, 1986

### JUDY RIFKA

A small exhibition of eight works surveying the energetic and stimulating development over the last five years of contemporary American painter Judy Rifka. Rifka's recent work Oil Paintings, three large irregularly shaped three-dimensional canvases depicting scenes from the oil industry, was commissioned by Sohio for its new headquarters building on Public Square in Cleveland.

March 28 - May 25, 1986

### JAN GROOVER PHOTOGRAPHS

Trained as a painter at the Pratt Institute in New York and at Ohio State University, Jan Groover began photographing in 1971. She has experimented with a range of subject matter and techniques. This small exhibition will examine some of her recent platinum and gelatin silver prints, a contrast to her earlier color work.

May 27 - July 20, 1986

RICHARD LONG

Since the mid-1960s, British sculptor Richard Long has looked to landscape for inspiration for his work. He has created sculptures in natural settings, taken photographs and annotated maps documenting his experiences, and executed large floor and wall installations for various gallery spaces. This exhibition will include two sculptural installations and a selection of his photographs.

May 30 - July 13, 1986

*New*  
CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE  
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART COLLECTION

A selection of about 20 contemporary photographs acquired by the Museum over the past few years make up this exhibition.

October 3 - December 7, 1986

WILLIAM WEGMAN PHOTOGRAPHS

A selection of about 15 color photographs by American photographer William Wegman who has moved easily among a variety of photographic techniques and media. Wegman uses deliberate set-ups to create photographs that can be funny, amusing, or wry.

October 14 - November 30, 1986

DENNIS OPPENHEIM

A small selection of recent sculpture and accompanying drawings by contemporary American sculptor Dennis Oppenheim.

December 12, 1986 - February 15, 1987

CONTEMPORARY FRENCH LANDSCAPE  
PHOTOGRAPHY

A selection of about 20 photographs taken over the last few years by contemporary French landscape photographers.

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